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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for a one-month extension of time up to and including Monday August 30, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included herewith to cover the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any deficiency or to credit any overpayment thereof to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicants hereby offer the following amendments. A brief index of the present communication follows.

- Claim Amendments begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.

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